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Letter dated 27 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the great honour to transmit herewith the statement of the Government of Romania concerning the proclamation of independence by the Republic of Moldova on 27 August 1991. This day will be recorded in world history as a landmark in fulfilling the national aspirations enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 68 of the provisional agenda.

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ANNEX

Statement concerning the proclamation of independence of the Republic of Moldova issued on 27 August 1991 by the Government of Romania

The Government of Romania received with great joy the statement issued by the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova regarding the proclamation of state independence by that Republic.

This decision of crucial importance is a logical component of the process of democratic renewal and dismantlement of communist totalitarian structures now under way in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The Government of Romania is fulfilling a noble duty in welcoming the historic act of self-determination by the people of the Republic of Moldova, in full accordance with its legitimate aspirations of freedom, democracy and national dignity.

The proclamation of an independent Romanian State on the territories annexed by force as a consequence of the secret provisions of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact constitutes a decisive step towards the peaceful removal of the harmful effects of the Pact on the rights and interests of the Romanian people.

While recognizing the independence of the Republic of Moldova, the Government of Romania declares its readiness to proceed with the establishment of diplomatic relations, to extend the necessary support to the authorities of the Republic of Moldova for the consolidation of its independence and to promote the development of brotherly relations of cooperation between the Romanians living on the two banks of the River Prut.

The Government of Romania is confident that the other countries participating in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe will extend their full support to the newly independent State and will wholeheartedly welcome it into the family of European States, accepting it as an equal partner in the efforts to build a Europe whole and free, based on the common values of democracy, freedom and the rule of law.